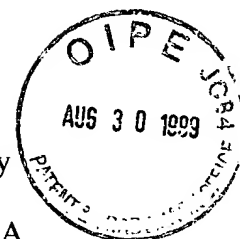


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Applicant(s): Clinton WALLER Jr. et al.) Group Art Unit: 1774
Serial No.: 08/892,902) Examiner: M. Yamnitzky
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For: MICROPOROUS INKJET RECEPTORS CONTAINING BOTH A
PIGMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM & A FLUID MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 26 April 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

At page 1, line 15, after "Serial No." please insert -- 08/892,152 --.

At page 12, line 30, after "ones" please insert -- (particularly, long-chain fatty acids) --.

A1 [At page 15, line 9, after "Serial No." please insert -- 08/892,152 --.

At page 15, line 10, please delete "(Atty. Docket No. 53472USA2A)."

A2 [At page 16, line 12, please delete ", with counter ions such as sulfate, nitrate, acetate, propionate and the like" and insert --. Examples include a single salt, a binary salt, or a ternary salt containing counterions such as nitrate, sulfate, nitrite, acetate, sulfite, bisulfite, alkanesulfonate, fluoroalkanesulfonates, perchlorate, halide, pseudo-halides, propionate, and the like, and combinations thereof. --.

[At page 18, line 26, after "Serial No." please insert -- US97/03490 --.

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